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Judicial Resources Commission have to concur in an action before it would be taken. With that, Senator Beutler, I would yield you time, if you wish to discuss the contents of (LB) 677 as they're in this amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Beutler, you are recognized for the remainder of the closing, then Senator Hudkins' light is on. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wickersham, thank you. Senator Wickersham, when he introduced the amendment originally, explained to you that (LB) 677 was essentially a flushing out bill. That is, you may recall that we passed LB 1296 a year earlier, expanding the jurisdiction of the county court, and essentially making some concurrent jurisdiction in the area of domestic relations. At the time that we did that, it was thought best to give time to the court administrator to flush out some of the details before this went into effect. So 677 is the flushing out of the details and clarifies provisions relating to the filing of petitions and documents and how the clerk of the district courts will handle the matter and some other provisions of that, mechanical provisions of that nature. And that's essentially what (LB) 677 is. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Hudkins, you are recognized to speak.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Wickersham explained exactly what my amendment does. It changes the number of people to constitute a quorum of the Judicial Resources Commission from the number that we had, which was 10, to a majority of the members. And it also says that the commission shall act by a vote of the majority of members rather than the number of members present, and that's all it does. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: There are no other lights. Senator Wickersham, to close.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Very briefly, Mr. President. I might note that there is one change from the contents of LB 677, and that is contained on page 3 of the amendment, on lines 18 through 20.